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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD T. WHITING,

Defendant.

) I N F O R M A T I O N

) 1 : 19 CR 226

) CASE NO.

) Title 21, Section 610(c)(1)(A),  
United States Code; Title 33,  
Section 1319(c)(2)(A),  
United States Code

The United States Attorney charges:

**JUDGE PEARSON**

COUNT 1

(Unpermitted Discharges Into a Water of the United States, in violation of  
33 U.S.C. § 1319(c)(2)(A))

1. From on or about April 30, 2015, to on or about March 17, 2016, on numerous occasions, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant BERNARD WHITING knowingly discharged a pollutant, namely, blood and other bodily fluids from slaughtered animals, from a point source into a water of the United States, namely, Engle Ditch, located in Lorain County and part of the Lake Erie watershed, without a permit issued under Title 33, United States Code, Section 1342.

All in violation of Title 33, United States Code, Section 1319(c)(2)(A).

The United States Attorney further charges:

COUNT 2

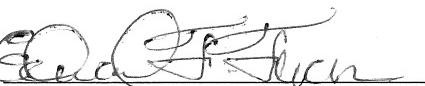
(Slaughter of Animals for Commercial Use Without a Permit, in violation of  
21 U.S.C. § 610(c)(1)(A))

2. On or about April 30, 2015, to on or about March 17, 2016, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant BERNARD WHITING slaughtered approximately

400 lambs or goats without the benefit of Federal inspection, weighing approximately 25,000 pounds total. Furthermore, on or about April 30, 2015, to on or about March 17, 2016, and other dates, Defendant offered for sale or transportation, transported, and sold the involved 25,000 pounds of non-Federally inspected adulterated lamb food products, in or affecting interstate commerce.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 610(c)(1)(A).

JUSTIN E. HERDMAN  
United States Attorney

By:   
EDWARD F. FERAN, Chief  
General Crimes Unit